

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Edgardo Costa Maianti et al.

Attorney Docket: DID1044US

Serial No.:

10/614,722

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Examiner: Patricia Bianco

For:

DEVICE FOR TREATING BLOOD IN AN EXTRACORPOREAL

CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from September 7, 2006, to November 7, 2006) within which to respond to the Office Action dated June 7, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the fee for a Terminal Disclaimer (\$130.00) and a two-month extension of time (\$450.00). If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore.

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Date: November 7, 2004

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this is incorrect, however, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2312.

Respectfully submitted,

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